

Join us as we study cities in Asia. Study Group plans to learn about historic cities – why they were important and how they transformed over time. We also hope to learn about Modern cities, how they are planned, and the infrastructure that keeps them livable. And we might study a few mythical cities and their place in Hinduism, Buddhism, or Chinese mythology. Enjoy a little armchair travel, as study group delves into Asian cities.

Suggested Topics – feel free to develop your own

- ❖ Singapore Modern Urban Planning
- ❖ Singapore – the Raffles / Jackson Plan
- ❖ Tokyo – from Edo, a castle town, to the world's most populous metro area
- ❖ Kyoto & Nara– Imperial Capitals
- ❖ Jabodetabek – (Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang & Bekasi) – a huge urban agglomeration
- ❖ Bombay
- ❖ Delhi
- ❖ Hampi
- ❖ Hanoi, Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh
- ❖ Luang Prabang
- ❖ Australian cities
- ❖ Seoul – capital city and economic powerhouse
- ❖ The Four Great Ancient Capitals of China – Beijing, Nanjing, Luoyang, and Xi'an
- ❖ Hong Kong
- ❖ Chinese Treaty Port Cities – Shanghai, Canton, Ningbo, Foochow & Amoy
- ❖ Xanadu as described in historical accounts and literature
- ❖ Metro Manila
- ❖ Bangkok
- ❖ The cities of the Straights Settlements: Singapore, Georgetown & Malacca
- ❖ Angkor Wat / Siem Reap
- ❖ Taipei
- ❖ Mythical Cities
- ❖ Urban public transportation –rickshaws, ferries, buses & MRTs
- ❖ Sustainable city development efforts in Asia
- ❖ Urbanization and migration in Asia
- ❖ New / planned cities – Forest City (Malaysia), Xiong'an New Area (China), Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh, India), Canberra (Australia)